

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1084
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GENERATION OF WIND POWER
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have announced a suitable policy for the generation of wind power in the country particularly commercial wind power project in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether State Government has submitted a proposal to increase wind power capacity in Ahmednagar district;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which this capacity is likely to be installed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): The State Governments were requested to announce conducive policies for wheeling, banking and sale of electricity generated from wind power projects. Seven States, including Maharashtra, have announced policies to promote commercial wind power development in their States. Fiscal and promotional incentives, and soft loans, are also available for commercial wind power projects.

(c),(d)&(e): No such proposal has been submitted by the State Government. Commercial wind power projects are cleared by the respective State Agencies. A capacity of 46 MW from commercial wind power projects has already been installed at Kawadya Dongar site in Parner taluka of Ahmadnagar district. A total potential of 60 MW has been identified for this site by the State Agency. The balance capacity is planned to be installed by 31st March, 2002.